

Lafayette county sheriff's office
Law Enforcement Committee Minutes
November 25, 2014

The Lafayette County Board of Supervisors Law Enforcement Committee held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on November 25, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. in the Sheriff's Office Conference Room in Darlington, WI.

Present at the meeting were: Gerald Heimann, Dwayne Larson, David Halloran, Sheriff Scott Pedley, John Reichling, Reg Gill, Theresa Burgess and Jack Sauer. Absent excused was Connie Hull.

Proof of posting: Sheriff Pedley advised the committee that the meeting had been posted at the First Merit Bank, Darlington Municipal Building and the Courthouse; all in Darlington, on the 22nd of November.

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented and read. Mr. Larson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Halloran seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Backup Generators: Sheriff Pedley advised the committee that the agency would continue to look for good used backup generators from the 10-33 program. The Sheriff's Office would maintain contact with Tom Jean of the Highway Department, regarding progress.

Sheriff's update: Discussion continues on the possibility of building a new communications tower to be used by the Highway Department and Sheriff's Office. The proposed tower would be located near the Highway Department as that area is at least 30 ft. higher than the present tower.

The Sheriff's Office missing person case came to a conclusion with the subject being found, deceased.

It was reported to the committee that the agency had several drug arrests in the Benton area. The dealers were selling methamphetamine and tied to gang activity.

There was an accident involving a pickup truck and an Amish buggy resulting in a 15 year old Amish boy being injured and later transported by Med Flight.

The Sheriff's Office also handled an accident involving a 22 year old Amish man becoming entangled in a manure spreader. The young man died as a result of his injuries.

The department also handled an accident involving a 70 year old man losing control of his vehicle, then leaving the road. The elderly gentleman died later that day. An autopsy revealed he died from injuries suffered in the accident.

Another Amish buggy accident occurred on Sunnydale Rd. Minor injuries were reported from the accident.

One of the Sheriff's Office squads was damaged when the vehicle struck a raccoon.

All monthly bills were presented and read. Mr. Larson made a motion to approve the bills as presented and Mr. Halloran seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next meeting date was scheduled for December 22, 2014 at 5 PM.

At 5:15 pm, Mr. Halloran made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

John Reichling, Chief Deputy
Lafayette County Sheriff's Office